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- 1. THAI GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE EXECUTION OF ASWIN PHUNTAO JULY 1, FOR THE RAPE-MURDER OF A BANGKOK SCHOOL TEACHER ON MAY 4. THIS MARKS THE SEVENTH EXECUTION CARRIED OUT UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION.
- 2. THE THANIN GOVERNMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED DEATH SENTENCES FOR ONE DRUG TRAFFICKER, THREE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE MASSACRE OF THAI VILLAGERS NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER IN JANUARY, A RAPIST, AND MARCH 26 COUP PLOTTER CHALAST HIRANYASIRI. WHITEHOUSE

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